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**Box Patent Application
Washington, D.C. 20231**

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ELECTRONIC DISTRIBUTION OF PRODUCT REDEMPTION COUPONS

And invented by:

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IF A CONTINUATION APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply requisite information:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional

☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 08/425,185

Enclosed are:

Application Elements

1. ☐ Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
2. ☒ Specification having 48 pages(s) and including the following:
 - a. ☒ Descriptive title of the invention
 - b. ☐ Cross references to related applications *(if applicable)*
 - c. ☐ Statement regarding Federally-sponsored research/development *(if applicable)*
 - d. ☐ Reference to microfiche appendix *(if applicable)*
 - e. ☒ Background of the invention
 - f. ☒ Brief summary of the invention
 - g. ☒ Brief description of the drawings *(if drawings filed)*
 - h. ☒ Detailed description of the preferred embodiments
 - i. ☒ Claims as classified below
 - j. ☒ Abstract of the disclosure

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Application Elements (continued)

3. ☒ Drawing(s) (when necessary as prescribed by 35 U.S.C. 113)
☒ Formal ☐ Informal Number of sheets: 8
4. ☐ Oath or Declaration
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b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d) (for continuation/divisional applications only)
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The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is
6. ☐ Computer program in microfiche
7. ☐ Genetic sequence submission (if applicable, all must be included)
a. ☐ Paper copy
b. ☐ Computer readable copy
c. ☐ Statement verifying identical paper and computer readable copies

Accompanying Application

8. ☐ Assignment papers (cover sheet & document(s))
9. ☐ 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) statement (when there is an assignee)
10. ☐ English translation document (if applicable)
11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS citations
12. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Acknowledgment postcard
14. ☐ Certified copy of priority document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
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<u>CLAIMS AS FILED</u>					
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Total Claims	14	- 20 =		x \$18.00	\$
Independent Claims	3	- 3 =		x \$80.00	\$
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BASIC FEE					\$710.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$710.00

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